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Dinner Concert a Success at ORR

All reports to date suggest that the "Notes for Technology Dinner Concert" fund-raiser held last week at Old Rochester Regional High School was a wonderful success. The evening raised $3,000 after expenses for the cause. For icing on the cake, reports also indicate that the event was a "community bonding" evening as well as a productive fund-raiser.

Approximately 425 people were entertained by the Center School Intergenerational Chorus under the direction of Ms. Jean West. Cerulli's Gourmet Catering then served 300 meals to adults and children with an appetizing assortment of desserts provided by the PTA hospitality committee and generous volunteers. After dinner, patrons were treated to award-winning performances by the Old Hammondtown Concert and Jazz Bands, directed by Mr. Stan Ellis.

The event was conceived by Mr. Jack Murphy, Center School Principal, in early 1999 with the support of many people such as Ms. Bowman, Mr. Egan, Ms. West, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Jefferson, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Sevigny, Ms. Perry, Ms. Grace, Ms. Gauvin, Michael Dane, Gordon Coe, Bill Gracia, Kenny Soares and his crew, Bernie Gauvin, Joan Garib and Linda Gavaza, Jodi Baver, Jan Brodie, Kelly Coucci, Pam Ellis, Vicki Grece, Jennifer Kaiser, Peter Lesco, Yolanda Lesco, Anne Langlois, Michelle Hughes, Jayne Gagnon, Lisa Donahue, Jean Cole, Rosemary Bowman, Kelly Barley, Lisa Gray, Leslie Macina, Mary Beth Morse, Pat Muldoon, Jack Murphy, Kathleen Nelson, Leonne Paquette, Robin Peach, Lisa Roney, Debbie Soares, Debbie Suzan, Sandy Thomas, Amy Trow, Carrie Tucker, and Sue Wilbur. All helped make it an elegant evening.

Finally, the event coordinators ... these people made the evening happen. Thanks to Samantha Macina, Carly Suzan, Amy Trow, Pam Ellis, Carrie Tucker, Sue Wilbur, Debbie Suzan, Leslie Macina, Sandy Thomas, Michelle Hughes, Mary Beth Morse, Mitch Suzan, Tom Muldoon, Tad Morse, the ORR Resource Officers Club, Teresa Lawrence, Jodi Baver, Lisa Roney, Jen Kaiser, and Jay Mello.

Thanks especially to all the donors, sponsors, and advertisers. All individuals and businesses mentioned are examples of what truly makes the town so special and wonderful! Thank you all!

Donations are still being accepted toward the $15,000 goal and can be sent to the Mattapoisett PTA Technology 2000 Fundraising Campaign, Attention: Jay Mello, P.O. Box 188, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For more information, please contact Mr. Mello at 758-2521.

Above: Students perform during the "Notes for Technology Concert" benefit held last week at ORR High School. The event raised an estimated $3,000 for the Mattapoisett PTA's Technology Fund. (Photo by and courtesy of Jean Cole.)

On the cover: Members of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) and town officials recently dedicated the new Mattapoisett Senior Van which is now in service. Pictured here outside the new vehicle are (l. to r.) COA Chairman Madeline Reid, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, COA members Jo Pannell and Cynthia Page (who each received a bouquet of flowers for their extra efforts in obtaining the van), and Mattapoisett Selectmen Barry Denham and Ray Andrews. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Former Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Demers entertains students in the Project GROW classes at Rochester Memorial School this past Tuesday as part of the "Week of the Young Child" observance. Here, she introduces the students to her bunny friend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza.)

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Worship Services

Holy Week, Easter Celebrations

St. Anthony's Church - Mattapoisett

• Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 16 - Masses will be celebrated according to the usual schedule, Saturday evening at 4:30; Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. The Palm Procession commemorates Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Palms will be distributed after each Mass. The second collection is for the parish to help with seasonal expenses.

• Holy Thursday, April 20 - The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. Following Mass the Holy Eucharist will be transferred to the Repository for adoration and prayer until midnight. There will be no Mass in the morning.

• Good Friday, April 21 - Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, including the reading of the Passion Gospel, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. This will be the only liturgy on Good Friday. The offering taken up is for the Holy Places and works of Evangelization in the Diocese.

• Holy Saturday, April 22 - The Solemn Easter Vigil with the Blessing of the Fire and Paschal Candle; Readings; Easter Eucharist; and Renewal of Baptismal Promises will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. There will be no other Masses, morning or afternoon, on Holy Saturday.

• Easter Sunday, April 23 - Masses will be

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celebrated according to our usual Sunday morning schedule, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Easter Egg Hunt for children after the last Mass. There will be Renewal of Baptismal promises at each Mass. The enclosed envelope is for the usual Parish Sunday collection and there will be a second collection for the care of our aged and infirmed priests.

• Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week before and after the Mass at 7:00 pm, and also on Holy Saturday, 10:00 to 10:30 am, and 3:30 to 4:00 pm.

First Congregational Church - Rochester

• Palm Sunday, April 16 - The community is cordially invited to share in a special Palm Sunday Service at the First Congregational Church in Rochester. The 10:30 am service will feature a Cantata of Holy Week and Easter music (including "Rise Again") presented by the Junior and Senior choirs with instrumental accompaniment. Traditional palms will be distributed and coffee fellowship will follow the service. Join the congregation for an inspirational and meaningful hour of worship and

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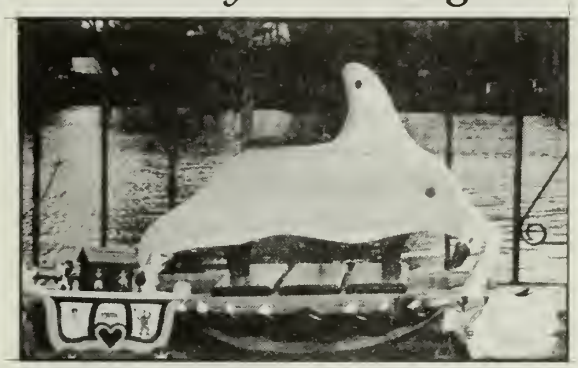

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• Maundy Thursday, April 20 - Join the First Congregational for a very meaningful service of Tenebrae, commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with scripture and Holy Communion at 7:30 pm.

• Easter Service and Breakfast, Sunday, April 23 - The church's Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 am in front of the church on the town green. Following the Sunrise Service, breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 am and include a variety of entrees. Donation for the breakfast is $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children and just $10 per family.

For those wishing to sleep late, the church will also hold an Easter Service at its regular Sunday morning worship time of 10:30 am.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is an open fellowship of friendly, involved people who have discovered the joy of Christian life. The church, led by Pastor Gary Taylor, strives to provide a Biblically-based, positive and practical ministry that meets the needs of today's community. Its regular Sunday Services are 10:30 am with Sunday school for all ages at 9:15 am. Its ministry includes a number of weekly Bible study and fellowship groups for a variety of life stages and interests.

Marion Services

Three community events of teaching and worship have been planned by the clergy leadership of Marion churches for Holy Week. All will take place at Marion

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• Instructed Passover Seder - The churches will host an instructed Passover Seder at the town's Music Hall on Palm Sunday evening, April 16 at 6:30 pm. Rabbi Raphael Kanter of Tifereth Israel Congregation in New Bedford will preside and instruct the gathering.

This ancient Passover meal refers back to and celebrates the deliverance of ancient Israel from Egypt. It is observed annually within Judaism. It is thought to be the occasion that brought together Jesus and his disciples for the Last Supper, observed by Christians on Holy or Maundy Thursday.

• Holy/Maundy Thursday - A second gathering

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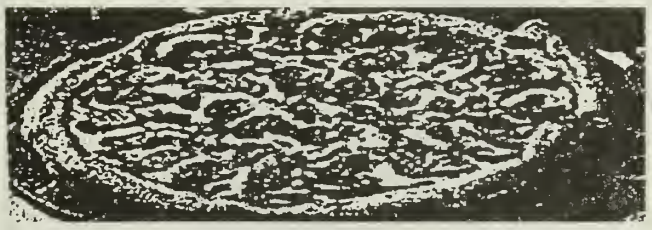

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at the Marion Music Hall is planned for Maundy or Holy Thursday, April 20. Beginning at 6:30 pm, members of nearby churches will be served a light supper of lamb soup, fresh bread, and dried fruit, reminiscent of the Passover Meal.

At 7:00 pm a joint liturgy of scripture and prayers will begin, led by town clergy. At the conclusion the participating congregations of First Congregational, St. Gabriel's and St. Rita's will process from the Music Hall behind their choirs and walk to their respective churches for the completion of the services in their sanctuaries. There a service of Holy Communion will occur.

• Easter Sunrise Service - On Easter morning at Silvershell Beach, the entire community is invited to join the church leadership in a celebration of Easter, April 23, beginning at 5:45 am. Weather-allowing, the sun will be seen to rise during this brief and stirring service. Traditional Easter hymns will be played by a brass sextet of local school students under the direction of Hannah Moore. There will be congregational singing. The resurrection gospel and proclamation will be read out with prayers and a dramatic reading, led by the clergy of Marion. Hot coffee, cocoa, and doughnut holes will be served at the beach following the sunrise service.

Participating in one or more of these events will be the leadership of Community Baptist Church, the Reverend Robert J. Gomes; the First Congregational Church, the Reverend Robert Macfarlane; Marion United Methodist Church, the Reverend Sandra Russell; St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, the Reverend Robert Woodroofe; and St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, the Reverend William Campbell.

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

April 10, 2000

By Ilana L. Mackin

A Special Town Meeting was convened by Town Moderator Richard Blasdale in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 10. In an overwhelming vote of 64 to 1, town residents approved the only article

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on the agenda — Article 1 on the warrant for the Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School Renovations. With a quorum of 65 voters on hand, an in-depth overhead projected presentation was given by Mike Dahill with assistance from fellow School Building Committee and ORR District School Committee members providing a convincing argument of the necessity to act now in approving the $47.5 million project "for the purpose of financing costs for the adding to, reconstructing, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary

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Mattapoisett's share of the $47.5 million total cost of the project being $5.79 million which is a total local cost of 38.14 percent funded over a 20-year period. The cost per median household was explained by Mr. Dahill as being $163 per year and "an amount that will remain consistent" through the life of the three-year project.

The renovations project, if approved by all three towns by June 1, 2000, will eligible for a state reimbursement at a rate of 63 percent for which "we will be locked into through the life of the project," said Mr. Dahill. "That's why we need to do it now," he explained in reference to a concern voiced by resident Penny Cole during the open question and answer portion of the meeting. "Once you're locked in, you're locked in. The state has never reneged on financing a project once it's (been) approved."

If the project is approved by all three towns — Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester — construction will begin to take place in the Fall of 2000 and be finished by the Summer of 2003. Mr. Dahill pointed out that the engineering plans for the project paid extra special attention to providing a clean, useable environment for the children throughout the entire process along with providing the most efficient operating costs, security, safety, utilization of classroom space and state of the art equipment and facilities. "The design in this building actually keeps the students away from construction to keep the environment as clean as possible," said Mr. Dahill.

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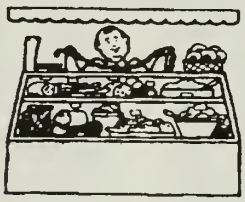

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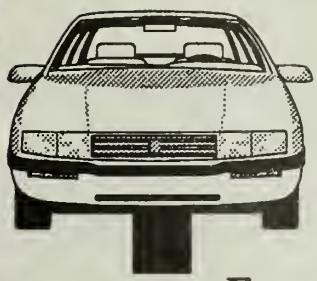

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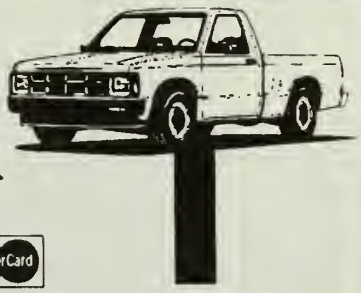

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Bill Bancroft, resident and co-chair of the Mattapoisett Home Owners Association, spoke out after several concerns were aired about the capability of Mattapoisett taking on the three towns student population of sewage. "We own 38 percent (of the school population) and the other 62 percent goes to Marion and Rochester, yet we're going to pick up the sewage for all their children," he said. "The capacity to do 500,000 gallons of sewage a day is there, but can the homeowners in Mattapoisett tie in, in the future?" Mr. Bancroft made the point that somewhere along the way the Fairhaven treatment plant will need to be expanded and this issue alone will need to be addressed further in greater lengths for other committees and boards at upcoming meetings on various levels.

Mr. Dahill made the comment that the sewage line installation would take place in the last phase of the project, giving the Town of Mattapoisett the life of the three-year project to look at all the available options that are open to them. Mike Hickey of the ORR Building Committee pointed out that the expansion looks at a calculated capacity of 1,700 students (with growth potential) and the ability to efficiently pump 3,300 gallons of sewage per day and a water use flow of 10,000 gallons per day or less.

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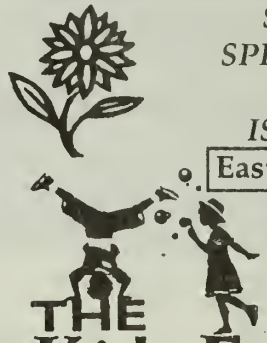

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for these numbers," stated Mr. Dahill prior to the vote. "We think this number is going to be rock solid and we've hired an independent manager to protect you, the townspeople, and to protect your interests and keep the project on budget."

Mr. Dahill also explained that a contingency fund has been built into the cost of the project, but "we're not planning to come back to the townspeople for more money." In compelling support of the plan, Bob Lane, junior high school guidance counselor, commented that "space is clearly the biggest problem we have at the junior high. We're squandering thousands of dollars per year due to the lack of space and overcrowded conditions."

With Mattapoisett's vote to approve the project and Rochester's unanimous vote of approval at last weed's Special Town Meeting, Marion will now consider the issue at their upcoming Town Meeting in the next two weeks. After the 64 to 1 vote was calculated by Town Clerk Lois Ennis, Mr. Blasdale moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting for the evening at 8:15 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 11, 2000

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:10 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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$1,628.05 and $370.31, the board approved the minutes of the April 4 meeting without any changes. A special license was also granted for the use of the Music Hall for a wedding reception to be held in September.

At 7:15 pm Chairman Schaefer called the hearing to order for the Sugar Shack's application for an entertainment license, as previously posted and advertised.

Owners John and Susan Sares appeared before the board to ask for the granting of a license that would allow them to offer instrumental and vocal accoustical music with a small expansion of their ice cream parlor into more of an area in the hardware store, without losing stock and selection of store products.

Chairman Schaefer asked Mr. Sares to explain exactly what it is he and his wife had in mind with this application and he responded: "As a former musician myself, it has always been a dream of mine to have a little coffee house. We have the space by consolodating more of the hardware store and expanding the Sugar Shack and are looking to bring in a real old-fashioned coffee house atmosphere." Mr. Sares also explained that their plans will include offering espresso and specialty pastries from the South End of Boston that are not available in this area.

When asked by Selectman Winters to elaborate on the exact kind of music they would like to bring in, the Sares explained that the accoustical music, or folk type music — with an emphasis on soft, low key

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sounds — would best be described as that played by Paul Simon and James Taylor. "We want to make it a fun family place with no smoking, no drinking (alcohol), but with coffee and pastries, soup, ice cream and candy from the Sugar Shack," said Mr. Sares, who would also like to offer Old Rochester Regional High and Taber Academy students the oportunity to come in and perform accoustic guitar (and soft instruments of the sort without any type of amplifiers). Mr. Sares has even purchased some accoustic guitars that he will allow students to use when they want to come in and play on designated open mike nights.

The Sugar Shack's application specifically states that they would remain open at the same hours they presently are — from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm, seven days per week, offering music during the week between the hours of 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm (after the Sippican Hardware store closes at 7:00 pm to avoid double parking) and then perhaps in the future offering Sunday morning classical music performances where patrons can come in and quietly read the Sunday paper while enjoying coffee, pastries (or ice cream) and nice conversation ... as well as perhaps light jazz on Saturday afternoons.

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With a packed room of residents and abutters who shared concerns with the board regarding noise, parking, traffic and other possible future changes to the establishment, the Selectmen explained in detail the terms of the type of annually-renewed entertainment application the Sares' have applied for.

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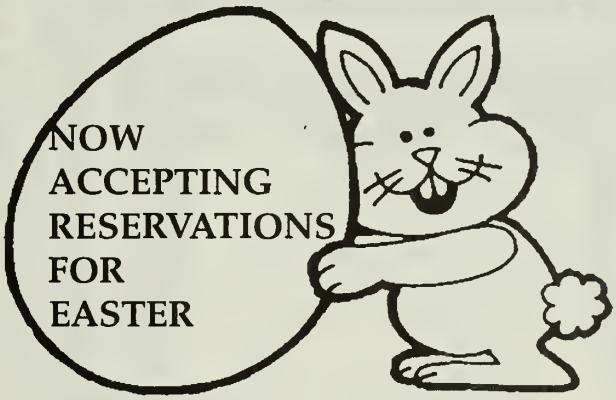
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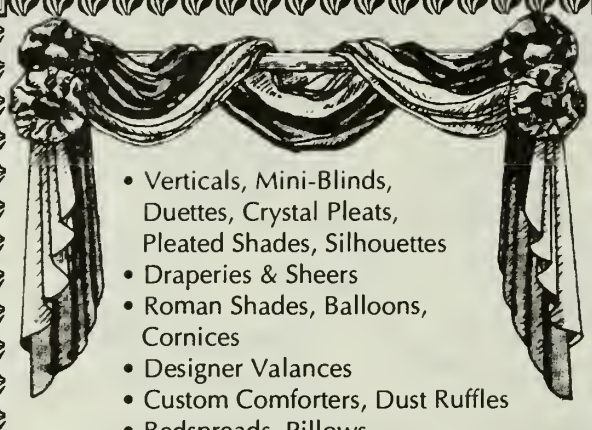
amplifier), piano, radio, juke box and the possibility of stringed instruments such as the cello and violin, and that the hours of operation would remain the same, parking and traffic issues are being taken into consideration.

Mr. and Ms. Sares expressed a deep sincerety that they have no intention of ever applying for any type of liquor license because "that's just not what we want," Ms. Sares said. "We don't feel that ice cream, pasties, family atmosphere and liquor mix and we're not interested in that at all." Ms. Sares explained that she's in the Sugar Shack 110 hours per week and enjoys being able to talk to people through nice conversation and easy listening back ground music they are currently playing on the radio or juke box; by offering the accoustic performances and extra tables they feel they would only be improving their service to their customers by offering more seating, diminishing lines and providing a nice place for the younger generation, family, friends and couples to meet and enjoy time together.

Mr. Pickles explained that in light of residents' concerns about how loud 84 decibels would sound, he suggested that a truck traveling down the middle



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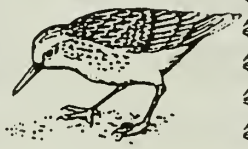

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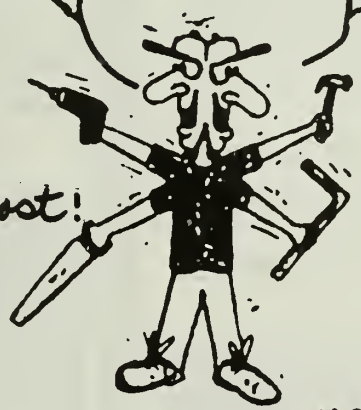

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"It sounds like a great idea to me," added Marshall Bourne. "There are very few places around you can go with your wife or a date and enjoy some tasteful music."

At 7:50 pm Chairman Schaefer moved to continue the entertainment hearing for the Sugar Shack until next week at 7:15 pm so that the board could further look into the exact standards of how loud 84 decibels would be to better make a judgement in light of the many concerns regarding noise in the neighborhood.

At 8:00 pm the board finished the evening's review of the weekly correspondence and adjourned after an open meeting with Mark Bobrowski of the Planning Board.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 10, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 10 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 3 meeting, the minutes of the March 27 meeting, and the Executive Session minutes of March 27, the board signed and approved the following Flammable Fluid Permits: Center Gas, Inc.; Franklin Wright; Roland Grenier Sr.; Ernest J. Davoll; Frederick A. Miller Jr.; Edward J. Carr; East Over Farm; Barnes Tree Service; Town of Rochester - Dexter Lane; Town of Rochester - Highway Department; Thom Ulrichsen; Warren A. Benner; and Old Tuck Cranberry Company, c/o Scott Ashley.

The board then reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• Notice from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School that the town's apportionment of their Fiscal Year 2001 budget will be $311,309 as voted at the School District Committee meeting on March 29.

• Letter from Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge that his department submitted $2,927.10 to the Town

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• Notice that a Southeastern Massachusetts Legislative Caucus Conference will be held at Bridgewater State College on Friday, April 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 am. The three board members would be unable to attend due to prior commitments.

• Notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue that the Town of Rochester's certified "Free Cash" as of July 1, 1999 is $923,382. Selectman Parker noted that although the amount was "slightly down from last year," it was still close to last year's appropriation.

• Letter from ORR High School student Andrea Caron requesting support and financial assistance for her upcoming participation in the Sound of America Honor Chorus which will tour Europe this summer. Ms. Caron is the first ORR student to ever be selected for this honor. Chairman Cutler asked Mr. Huntoon to check with Town Treasurer John Hall to see if there are any funds available to contribute to Ms. Caron's cause; Mr. Huntoon will report back next week.

• Payment from SEMASS in lieu of taxes for the month of March in the amount of $246,214 — representing some 105,000 tons of trash collected for the period.

• Request from Paul and Marilyn Lund to allow them to use a small portion of town-owned land to access their Perry's Campground entrance on Mary's Pond as per past years. Selectman Parker suggested granting Mr. Lund's request again this year but did not want to allow a

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permanent easement for this purpose as Mr. Lund asked the board to consider.

Resident Georgia Chamberlain protested the granting of access permission to Mr. Lund — for either this or any year. "He has enough land ... he can put in another access (road) to his campground," Ms. Chamberlain said, adding that they are looking toward opening a public bathing beach on the property to provide residents access to Mary's Pond.

"I think we should grant the request again this year," Chairman Cutler said. "But it should not be construed as a permanent easement." The board unanimously voted to grant Mr. Lund the access over town property for this year only.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Virginia Decker regarding her request to remove 1.8 acres of property from a Conservation Restriction under Chapter 61A. The parcel in question — located off Neck Road — was previously utilized as a hayfield and has been sold and will be converted into a house lot. The lot has already been approved by the Rochester Planning Board.

The board unanimously voted to grant Ms. Decker's request to remove the 1.8-acre parcel from the Chapter 61A Conservation Restriction and also to waive the town's option to buy the property.

The board next met briefly with Police Chief Walter Denham who came in with the names of three candidates to hire for the Rochester Police Department. Chief Denham said all three were qualified, but he ranked

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them in order of preference, one to three. The board reviewed each candidate's credentials and agreed that any one of them would be a fine choice. They unanimously voted to authorize Chief Denham to go ahead with his first choice and notify the Personnel Board of his final selection.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised the board that he contacted a company to get some prices on renting temporary storage trailers/ buildings for the planned renovation and expansion of Town Hall. According to Mr. Huntoon, they'd need three 24- by 64-foot units, at a cost of $900 each per month. Adding in all the "soft costs," that would total at close to $100,000 for a one-year period.

"The only way to make (the project) work will be to move everything out and let the contractor go ahead and get it done," Chairman Cutler said.

In other matters, Mr. Huntoon noted that the employee job descriptions are ready and will go out to the various department heads this week. They've received a proposal from the Massachusetts Municipal Association

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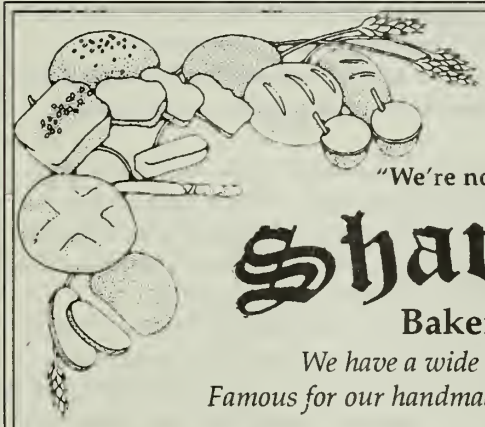
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(MMA) to come in and prepare a personnel profile for the town including the completed job descriptions at a cost of $5,000.

With the deadline for annual reappointments fast approaching, Chairman Cutler suggested that a notice be sent to the chairmen of the various boards and committees seeking their recommendations in this matter. "I think it can be useful to get their input," he said.

"I think it's a nice idea to ask them, but I don't want to be forced to follow their suggestions," Selectman Parker said. The board unanimously voted to solicit reappointment recommendations from the various committee chairmen as suggested.

The board set a deadline of May 24 to send out the next edition of the town newsletter, just in time for the June Annual Town Meeting. Those interested in submitting articles or announcements for the newsletter should contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall.

At 8:15 pm the board met with Richard Charon, their representative to the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, Inc. and a member of the Rochester Housing Partnership, to discuss the revitalization of both bodies. Chairman Cutler explained that at a recent joint meeting of the Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester Selectmen, they agreed the regional group was worth their continued support. As such, the board was hoping Mr. Charon could help reorganize the Housing Partnership and select a new

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alternate to the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, since Mr. Charon cannot continue in this role due to his position as the town's sole Republican Registrar of Voters.

"I will promptly call a meeting of the Housing Partnership and reorganize both groups," Mr. Charon agreed. "I will call a meeting and find replacement members as soon as possible."

Both Chairman Cutler and Mr. Charon agreed that although the prospering economy has lessened the need for much action from either group of late, they serve a purpose in providing options to homeowners as the economy and population trends shift. "It's a very important committee, even if you don't have regular meetings," Chairman Cutler said.

"I think the interest rates are such that most people have been able to qualify for loans through conventional banks," Mr. Charon said. "But we'll meet within the next 30 days and reorganize."

At 8:35 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss various contract negotiations. There being no further matters to discuss, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Note: Despite the Patriots Day holiday next week, the board agreed to hold their next regular meeting on Monday, April 17 beginning at 6:00 pm.

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Sincerely,
Madeline Reid, Chairman
Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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- **Tuesday, April 18 -** Chicken a-la King, whipped potato, dark rye, butterscotch pudding.
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The Maconchu Club will next meet on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program is regarding the Big Blue Whale that washed ashore and the speaker will be Andrew Konnerth and his wife who are personally cleaning and readying the whale bones for display at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Guests are always welcome.

ORR Juniors Attend Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Massachusetts Girls' State at Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA from Sunday, June 11 through Friday, June 16. Three Old Rochester Regional High School juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Samantha Drew, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, and Molly O'Brien and Megan Hathaway, both of whom will be sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion. Victoria Winn has been selected as the alternate.

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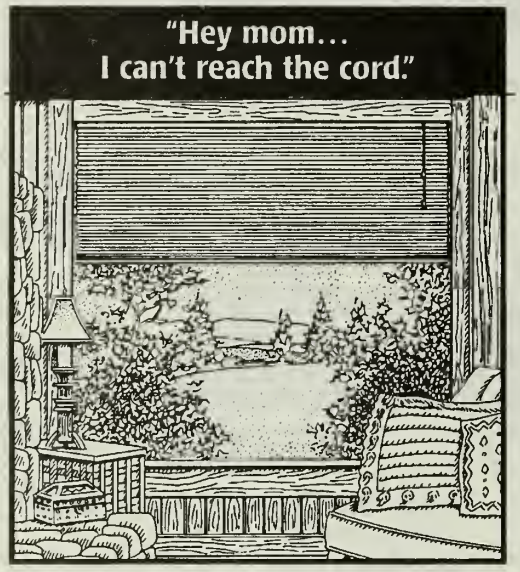

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ORR Alumni Association

The next meeting of the ORR Alumni Association will be held at Silvestri's Restaurant on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm. All past grads of Old Rochester Regional High School are invited to attend. Please come and join them!

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

A Time Remembered Luncheon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. The menu will be completely homemade by the club members and will include five salads, different breads, delicious desserts, coffee, tea, and punch. Entertainment will also be provided by club members with their favorite stories of "Times Remembered." Everyone is invited to put flowers on their old-fashioned hats, wear gloves, and give yourself an old fashioned memory. Some lucky guests will win a door prize.

Tickets for the luncheon are $12 per person and can be purchased at the Opulent Owl, 33 County Road, or by calling Madeline at 758-9768 or Peg at 758-3069. Groups of four may reserve their table in advance. The luncheon is a fund-raising event to benefit the Ways and Means Committee.

Rochester Police Brotherhood

The Rochester Police Brotherhood is presently conducting its Annual Fund Drive through TCI America. In the past there have been three fund drives conducted by Rochester Police support groups. One drive was by the Rochester Police Association and the other to support the DARE program at the Memorial School. This year the Brotherhood has taken over the funding of the annual Thanksgiving Dinner held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and the DARE program Fun Day. In doing so, two fund drives have been eliminated.

Additionally, over the past year the Brotherhood has donated to numerous Rochester youth groups including the Little League and Girls Softball. The Brotherhood has also made contributions to the Chris Argintinis Fund; the Wareham Police Officer killed in the line of duty; and to the Matthew Booth Fund. Most recently, the Brotherhood purchased $1,000 worth of books and playground equipment for the Memorial School. With your generous support, the Brotherhood can return even more money to worthy groups and causes.

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The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters will present Warrant Night at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 17 at the Marion Music Hall, corner of Front and Cottage Streets in Marion. Questions are invited and refreshments will be served.

Come listen to your Selectmen, your Finance Committee, your School Committees, and all your fellow citizens who work diligently all year on your behalf. Ask questions and discuss the issues so you are prepared to exercise your vote at Town Meeting on April 24. As a citizen, a taxpayer, and a parent, be informed and let your voice be heard! Come and hear the proposals for conducting the new millennium at Warrant Night. The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters is pleased to present this opportunity.

ORR Students of the Month

Susan Hayward, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for March, 2000:

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Church minister to serve in Mattapoisett. He followed the 60-plus years of Reverend Lemuel LeBaron. The present Congregational Church was built at the time Dr. Robbins was minister and the building was known as "Dr. Robbins' Church." He was a colorful character, owned an extensive library of 4,000 volumes which he loaned to interested townspeople, and was a meticulous diarist, of which the museum has a bound copy. The program is free and open to the public.

Mysteries of Marion

The Marion Art Center and the Sippican Historical Society are pleased to present a jointly-sponsored program for children which explores historical events and mysteries of Marion on Friday, May 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, corner of Pleasant and Main Streets in Marion.

This hour-long program is designed to introduce children to historical events unique to Marion through imaginative drawings and coloring. Topics of discussion include the Great Mystery of the Sea, the *Mary Celeste;* Split Rock in Marion; paintings of famous people; the Marion Town Seal; and the origins of the town name.

This program is designed specifically for children ages 7 to 11. All materials will be supplied by the Marion Art Center and the Sippican Historical Society. Please note that due to limited space and materials, only a certain number of children may attend. A limit of 50 children will be observed. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All Sippican Historical Society programs are free-of-charge and open to the public. Please join them!

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00

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Marion Spring Spruce Up

Marion will celebrate its rite of spring: the All-Town Clean Up during the week of April 22 to 29, beginning on Earth Day and ending Arbor Day. This event is sponsored by the Marion Tree Committee and the Sippican Lands Trust. Residents are asked to pick up free bags and work gloves from area businesses, and to clean up their own street/road frontage as well as one public place of their choice. This departure from a one-day Saturday blitz will give people more time flexibility in this season when weekends are often devoted to yard work. If refuse is too large to be set out for household trash pickup, please call the Marion DPW at 748-3540.

Bags and gloves have been donated by Sippican, Inc. and will be available at the following locations starting April 20: The Marion General Store; Marion Post Office; Sippican Hardware/Sugar Shack; Uncle Jon's; Village Bakery and Cafe; Mayhew Cleaners; and the Sippican Shop.

Alewives Meeting and Supper

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. will host its annual meeting and quahog chowder supper for members and guests and others interested in the world of alewives (herring) on Sunday, April 30 at 5:00 pm to be held at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Rochester. Reservations are required, please make your reservations with Arthur F. Benner, 319 Cushman Road, Rochester, MA 02770, (508) 763-2024. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 26. There is no charge for the supper upon payment of annual dues ($10), otherwise the charge is $3 per person. New members are always welcome.

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Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 16 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for children, and $10 per family and can be purchased from any Lions Club member.

Booth Family Benefit

The members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood and the Rochester Lion's Club will be hosting a benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Matthew Booth. Matt, the son of Marlene Booth of Rochester, has a severe medical problem that has drained the finances of the family. Over the past several months many groups and individuals have donated to assist the family in paying the mounting medical bills and to provide household necessities, such as home heating oil. The bills have not stopped coming and with your continued generous support Matt's mother and twin brother Mark can concentrate on providing Matt

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During the dinner many items will be raffled off including gift certificates for Wal-Mart and Lloyd's Market. At 7:00 there will be an auction of tickets to a Red Sox and Pawtucket Red Sox game as well as autographed sports items and more. It is also the hope of having a former member of the Boston Red Sox available for autographs.

If you wish to make a donation to the Matthew Booth Fund or donate an item for the raffle or auction you can do so through Art or Bill at the above numbers.

Marion Town Clerk

Taxes Due

A reminder to Marion taxpayers that the fourth quarter Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due by May 1.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the local election to be held on Friday, April 28, 2000. Anyone wishing to vote prior to the election due to absence from town on election day may vote in the office during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm prior to noon on April 27. Upon

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receipt of written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette at 748-3505.

Fairhaven High Drama Club

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" from May 4 through 7 in the New Fairhaven High School Auditorium. The show will be staged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday afternoon matinee at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $8 per person for reserved seating and may be purchased by calling 979-4052 or 999-4278.

The fourth musical to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the fifth longest running musical of all time, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" centers on an opportunist in the business world named J. Pierrepont Finch, a charming young man who climbs the corporate ladder rapidly from window-washer to Chairman of the Board in just one week! All thanks to a little self-help manual he bought! Along the way, he meets up with a disarming secretary named Rosemary, a blustery boss named J. B. Biggley, a sexpot gold-digger named Hedy LaRue, and a sneaky guy named Bud Frump — the boss' nephew. The songs in "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" include "Brotherhood of Man," "A Secretary is Not a Toy," and "I Believe in You."

The Fairhaven High School Production is directed by Kathleen A. Goes and choreographed by John M. Costa. George C. Campeau will conduct the orchestra.

Members of the cast are Jacob Fowle as J. Pierrepont Finch; Madison Charbonneau as Rosemary Pilkington; Daniel O'Rourke as J. B. Biggley; Abram Taber as Bud Frump; Alexandra Merolla at Hedy LaRue; Alissa Fortin as Miss Jones; Victoria Wade as Smitty; and John Kennedy as Bert Bratt. Additional cast members include Sonja Aanensen, Justin Bettencourt, Benjamin Blanchard, Erin Dawicki, Ryan Fabian, Shaun Ferreira, Danielle Gallant, Amanda Lane, Steven MacAfee, Peter Magalhaes, Jamie Mahaney, Nathaniel Walker, and Bethany Whitehead.

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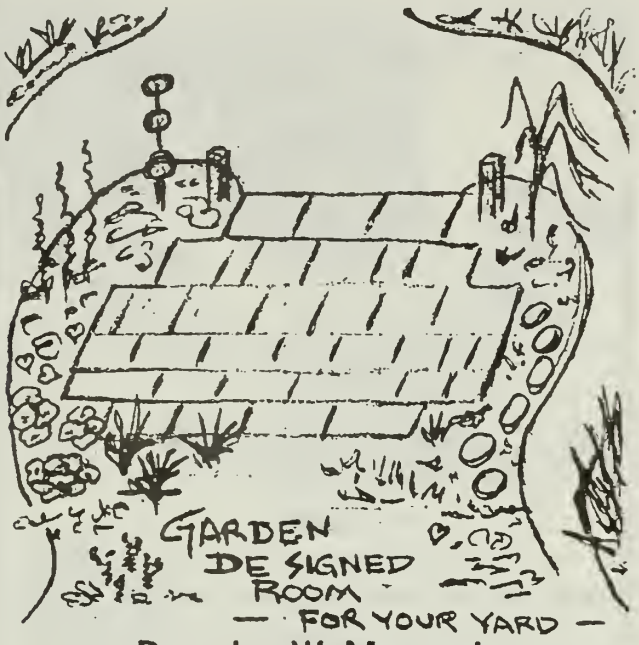
The Friends will be holding their fourth annual Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 22 at the Seaport Ice Cream Shoppe from 10:00 am until everything is gone. This year the sale will feature all types of baked goods as well as pies. What a great way to get your Easter dessert, save yourself the trouble of baking, and help a worthy organization.

The Friends of the Elderly devote themselves to making life better for the seniors of Mattapoisett by sponsoring lunches, parties, games and movies and recently donating $10,000 to the COA toward the purchase of a new senior van.



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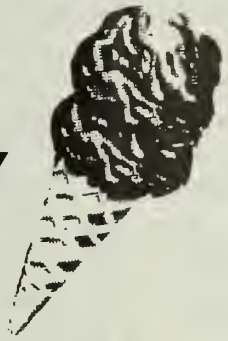

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Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

Family Game-Making

Parents and children together have the opportunity to spend a morning over school vacation week learning how to make games at home. Using materials commonly found around the house, Ellen Coulter, Project GROW preschool teacher at Center School, will take families through the steps of creating their own games. The workshop is scheduled for April 18 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Loft School, St. Gabriel's Church in Marion. A fee of $2 per person or $5 per family will cover the cost of materials. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863 to register.

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Preschool Screening Clinic

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will perform the Easter portion (Parts II and III) of Handel's *Messiah* at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford on Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. The chorus will be accompanied by orchestra and soloists, including chorus member Karen Antonsen (alto) of Marion, Patrice Tiedemann (soprano), and Kristan Oberoi singing tenor.

Tickets are available now from chorus members and in Marion at The Bookstall, the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham, and in New Bedford at Converse Photo and Baker Books.

Now in its 36th season, the Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts per year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater. In addition, the chorus invites members of the public to join in a "Summer Sing!" series each June and July. For further information about the Sippican Choral

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Applicants must register for the exam by May 5. Registration may be done at the Human Resource Office, also located on the second floor of the administration building, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Applicants must show proof of payment, in the form of a receipt from the bursar. Once registered, applicants will receive an exam study guide.

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Mattapoisett Seniors Meeting

The April 13 meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Hall. It will be an afternoon of nostalgia. "Lincoln Park Remembered" will cast its spell again. The park was so important to so many people, it was a place to play,

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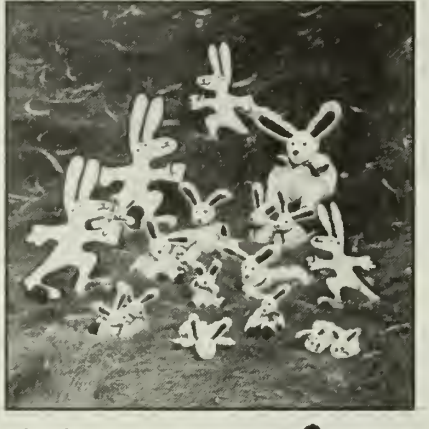

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Marion Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24 at 6:45 pm at the Fireman's Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall in Tabor Academy and the election will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, April 28 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please contact Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 748-3505 if you have any questions.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

It's time once again to get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled its spring series of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions in the town. The first three tours of the series take place on Saturday afternoons, with the fourth (Riverside Cemetery) scheduled on Sunday. All tours start at 2:00 pm and are all free-of-charge.

• Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 pm - Poverty Point Tour. The tour begins at the Old Stone School on North Street. This 90-minute tour covers the oldest village settlement in town and features stories about Manjiro Nakahama, Captain Joshua Slocum, John Cooke, Joseph Bates, and others.

• Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 pm - "Twenty-Acre Purchase" Tour. The tour starts at the beginning of the Phoenix Bike Trail, corner of Main and South Streets. This brand new tour focuses on Main Street, Middle Street, and Water Street from 1760 to the 1850s. Revolutionary privateers, whaling days, Union Wharf, and the childhood of H. H. Rogers are among the topics of this 90-minute walk with guide Christopher Richard.

• Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 pm - Fort Phoenix Area Tour. The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier, Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that was H. H. Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts about 75 minutes. As an added attraction, colonial era guides will be at the fort throughout the afternoon in honor of the 225th anniversary of the first naval battle of the American Revolution. Guide will be Sandy Main.

• Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 pm - Riverside Cemetery Tour. Take a 90-minute stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, H. H. Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others will be visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Sandy Main.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Old Colony

The trip to Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will take place on Thursday, April 13. If you have signed up for this trip and will not be able to go, please call 758-4110.

Center School Luncheon

The Center School Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 pm. You need to call the COA office (758-4110) to sign up for this event. Seats are limited for this annual luncheon and concert.

Upcoming Trips

- April 20 - Galleria Mall in Taunton;
- May 18 - Wrentham Factory Outlets.

Z Tickets

There are still some tickets available for performances at the Zeiterion Theater. Please call the COA (758-4110) if you are interested.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday morning at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events for the month of April, 2000:

- Thursday, April 13 - Crafts at the Rochester Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, join the group for quilt-making;
- Saturday, April 15 - SHARE pick-up, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at Rochester Town Hall;
- Monday, April 17 - Patriot's Day (office closed);
- Wednesday, April 19 - Council on Aging Meeting, 9:00 am (all meetings are open to the public);
- Monday, April 24 - Kennedy Museum, leaving from Town Hall at 9:00 am, $4 per person, please call for reservations (a must) at 763-8723;
- Tuesday, April 25 - AARP Meeting at Rochester Town Hall, all are welcome, speaker to be announced;
- Thursday, April 27 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, making quilts.

Chocolate Festival/Bake Sale

The North Rochester Congregational Church, known affectionately as the "Old North," is planning a fund-raising project to benefit their budding fund. Having recently added a basement, kitchen, rest rooms, heating system, wheelchair ramps, and a parking lot, the funds are dangerously low and the church family hopes this popular event will help with repairs to the bell tower.

On Saturday, April 15, join us at the Old North on

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North Avenue and follow the flower-decked ramp at the back of the building to the meeting room where you will find more Easter flowers, baked goods of all sorts, but especially chocolate, and a small table of "like new" jewelry just right for children's Easter gifts for Mom.

There will be hot chocolate or coffee, with one "goodie" of your choice which you may enjoy by our fireside, and the take-home baked goods will range from fudge to bread, pie, cookies, cakes, and puddings. There is a rumor that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance as well.

The hours of the event are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm only. All income from this event goes directly to the Church Building Fund, aimed at steeple repairs and increased parking.

ORR Class Reunions

Class of 1980

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980 will hold a reunion on July 22 at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information, please call Kate 763-2927 or Laurie 758-9912. If you have knowledge of the whereabouts of the following *missing persons*, please contact Kate or Laurie:

Ed Adams, Paul Andrews, Ray Andrews, Scott Campbell, Debra Carmos, Michael Chase, Sheila Costa, Susan Davis, Kevin Feeney, Perdita Finn, Mary Ann Foley, Kim Furtado, Tammy Furtado, Doreen Grenier, Kathleen Hardy, Kim Hardy, Cheryl Haxton, Julie Hopkins, Dana Hubbard, Judy Hunt, Chris Ingraham, Bela Ishrish, Karen Jackson, Jeff Jenkins, Merle Kinney, Huston Laclair, Ed Ladner, Jason Beardsley Mallonee, David Mansulla, Donna Maxim, Cindy May, Dana McCoombs, Terri McGillis, Michael Mendes, Tom Morrette, Kate Peirce, Donna Pelletier, Karen Pelletier, Debbie Perry, Zandra Pina, Lynn Pires, Roseanne Pittsley, Wendy Rezendes, Ellen Roderick, Priscilla Roderick, James Sabean, Mary Jean Santos, Nancy Scarborough, Nancy Schneider, Alan Setler, Debra Shrader, Rachel Suprenant, Sharon Texeira, Chris Wallace, Laurie Wareham, Joanna Winters.

Class of 1984

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1984 will be holding its fifteenth year Class Reunion on June 25. It will be a family affair, with games and a cookout for the entire family. The class officers are busy trying to plan the best reunion yet and are in need of willing participants. They need help finding classmates for the memorable event. Please mark your calendars and get in touch with a classmate — they promise a fun-filled occasion.

The class is trying to locate the following members: Eileen Brennan, James Caswell, Kirsten Tobia, Joe Counsell, Tracy Bradley, Lisa Donovan, Timothy Craver, Tim Durr, Carmen Gracia, Holly Kilgour, Patrick Hubbard, Joanella Gibbons, Kathleen Leclair, Kenneth James, Ronald Lopes, Kathleen Jones, Sherri Pimental,

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Fairhaven High Reunion

Fairhaven High School's Class of 1944 will have a reunion on Friday, June 23 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at The Century House in Acushnet. Last year's 50th reunion was a huge success and many asked for another to be held in the near future. The class hopes it will be another great gathering. This includes all classmates who started out with them and for one reason or another did not graduate. You are still encouraged to attend. The Class of '44 is one to take pride in and they look forward to meeting and reminiscing once again.

For more information, please contact one of the following committee members: Kathleen (Kobza) Murphy, (508) 992-2195; Dorothy (Lacerda) Porte, (508) 992-1544; Donald Driesen, (508) 994-8297; or Ralph Parker, (508) 995-9204.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. Please note: applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). A further scholarship is available for a woman who is re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Eletha Yeaton at 758-6415.

Cruise Nights in Rochester

The weekly summer Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rochester, will begin again during the first week of May. The weekly event will take place every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rock to the classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with DJ Johnny Angel. There will also be food and fun for the whole family, giveaways, a 60/40 raffle, and the usual selection of classic cars. Start planning to join the weekly tradition now and roll back the clock and relive the time of hot cars and rockin' music. The event is sponsored by Towne Pizza and Friends and proceeds will benefit the local chapter of A Wish Come True, Inc. For more information, please call 763-9503.

Marion Art Center

UMass Exhibit

An exhibition of work by selected painting students and their teachers at UMass Dartmouth will be on display at the Marion Art Center beginning Sunday, April 16. There will be a reception for the artists and their friends, families and MAC members and guests from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday afternoon.

Faculty of the Fine Arts Department of the College of Visual and Performing Arts at UMass Dartmouth participating in the show are Willoughby Elliot, Anthony Fisher, and Bryan McFarlane.

Elliott received his BFA from the California Institute of the Arts in Los Angeles and his MFA from Rhode Island School of Design. His work has been exhibited around the county and he is the recipient of several awards. He currently is a professor of printmaking. His new work along with that of his students will be included in the exhibition.

Fisher received his BFA from Carnegie-Mellon University and his MFA from Yale University. He has been a visiting lecturer of painting and drawing at UMass since 1992. He will be exhibiting oil paintings in the show along with some of his students.

Bryan McFarlane, a Jamaican artist, is a graduate of Jamaica School of Art. He earned his BFA and MFA from Massachusetts College of Art. He has been a visiting artist at more than 35 universities and museums throughout the US, Europe, Latin America, and the Carribbean. McFarlane is currently associate professor of painting and drawing here. His work is in many public and private collections including the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston, the Museum of the National Center of African-American Artists and the DeSable Museum in Chicago.

The Students and Teachers Show will run through April 26. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

MAC Website

You can now visit the Marion Art Center at www.marionartcenter.org on the Internet. Thanks to the time and effort of volunteer Bill Kiesewetter, they are finally "out there" on line all over the world! Members can find out about classes, lessons, art camp, and current productions through the Internet as well as their newsletter. They also hope to expand their services by accepting Visa and Mastercard in the not-too-distant future. For the convenience of members, tickets, classes, memberships and the like may be purchased with a credit card.

Another service they hope to provide to artists will be the displaying of their work on the website and "represent" them through the magic of this new medium. The possibilities are endless, and a new form of digital art is being explored and refined by local artist Gerry Ficks, who will educate the Exhibition Committee at their next meeting. If you'd like to help with the Marion Art Center website, please call 748-1266.

Plumb Memorial Library

Drop-In Crafts

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will sponsor a Drop-In Crafts program during school vacation week in April. Sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 18 beginning at 10:30 am, and on Thursday, April 20 beginning at 3:30 pm. Children ages five and up are welcome. For more information, please call 763-8600.

Bumper Sticker Contest

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are sponsoring a contest to come up with a design for a bumper sticker to promote their organization. The contest is open to all ages (kids, young adults, and adults) and the winner will be famous throughout the land! Entries should include design idea, name, address, and phone number. Enter as often as you like — the deadline for submissions is May 31. You can drop off your entries at the library or mail them to: Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, Friends Bumper Sticker Contest, 17 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 69, Rochester, MA 02770. For more information, call 763-8600.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' regular meeting will be held on Friday, April 14 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Maurice of Morse and Son in Wareham will be demonstrating various ways to arrange flowers. Finished bouquets will be raffled off to members.

The Sippican Seniors' Chicken Bake will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. Tickets will be on sale in April. You do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be three for $1, or seven for $2. Prizes include: small portable TV; two $50 gift certificates for IGA, donated by E. Rose; a George Foreman grille; and two $25 gift certificates for Sippican Travel.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Following is a schedule of upcoming events to be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club in Rochester. The kitchen will be open for all events:

- April 30 at 10:00 am - Shotgun Buddy Shoot, with $5 entry fee per person. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams;
- May 7 at 10:30 am - First Cowboy shoot of the season. This was a very popular event last season. Format and entry fee to be announced;
- May 26 at 6:30 pm - Spaghetti Dinner, includes salad, drink and dessert. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12 and are available at the club.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Helen Damon and the Fine Arts Group have planned a wonderful motorcoach trip to Providence Place Mall on Thursday, April 13. The trip includes a 90-minute guided tour of historic and renewed sites in Providence. The public is invited to come along with the members on this exciting trip. For specific information and reservations for this trip, please call Sheila at 758-3700.

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Movie Review

Gangster Rap

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■ ***Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai.* Starring Forest Whitaker and Henry Silva. Directed by Jim Jarmusch. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At select theaters.**

Like Steven Soderbergh, the idiosyncratic director Jim Jarmusch has been drifting into mainstream genres lately: his past two narrative films have been, respectively, a Western and an urban gangster drama. Yet nobody could really think of 1996's *Dead Man* and Jarmusch's new one, *Ghost Dog*, in those reductive terms. It's probably no accident that both films, from their titles to their sadly resigned heroes, are preoccupied with mortality. Yet both are also, viewed together in context, two of the driest deadpan comedies ever made. With a straight face, Jarmusch places cherry bombs under the cliches of the genre, while seriously attending to the larger themes that the explosions open up.

On the surface, of course, *Ghost Dog* is simply one of the coolest movies to come down the pike in years. Stylistically, the film is smooth and immaculate: Robby Muller's lush dark photography and the propulsive hip-hop soundtrack by the RZA mesh beautifully. When Forest Whitaker strolls down the street carrying his case full of weapons, it's hard not to draw a direct line between his Ghost Dog and Toshiro Mifune (and every iconic figure, from Eastwood's Man with No Name to *El Mariachi*, that Mifune and Kurosawa inspired). Yet Ghost Dog isn't just a stoic killer; he loves his pigeons, and he likes ice cream — there's a wonderful shot of the imposing assassin sitting on a park bench nibbling a cone.

Ghost Dog has pledged his life and services to a rather unremarkable master — Louie (John Tormey), a saggy Italian mobster who saved Ghost Dog's life years ago. Ghost Dog carries out hits for Louie and his Mafia crew until a mishandled kill provokes the wrath of the top guys (Cliff Gorman, a 50-something gangster who loves Public Enemy, and Henry Silva, who never loses his skull-like scowl even when watching cartoons). So the mob puts out a hit on Ghost Dog — he's too weird anyway, even though he has performed twelve "perfect hits."

This is what Jarmusch offers by way of a plot. But *Ghost Dog* is more about mood and moments — the tenderness that develops between Ghost Dog and a bookworm little girl (Camille Winbush); the unlikely but strangely touching friendship of Ghost Dog and a Haitian immigrant (Isaach De Bankole), who don't even speak the same language; the way Ghost Dog makes car theft look as easy as operating a cell phone; the dedication with which he practices with a sword we never see him use; the sight of Mafia guys in their 50s wheezing up a flight of stairs to whack Ghost Dog; Forest Whitaker's sad, eloquently still features, brightened by a warm smile more often than you expect — Jarmusch could not have picked a more soulful actor to play this samurai who seems to belong to no particular century.

Dead Man was a slow, meditative essay on the brutality of Western "civilization"; *Ghost Dog* is a less leisurely paced second chapter. Ghost Dog, like all the heroic mass murderers before him, takes no pleasure in his prowess or his killing; it's just his duty. The movie's brooding on life and death, and the gray area in between, is more probing than anything in *The Matrix*, and it doesn't need kicky Oscar-winning special effects, either. Like *Run Lola Run*, *Ghost Dog* is a cool art-house artifact — deceptively simple eye candy that invites analysis and defies classification.

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (Apr. 14) through Thursday (Apr. 20)
American Beauty (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat-Thu: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
My Dog Skip (PG) – Fri: 2:00; Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:00
The Cider House Rules (PG-13) – Fri-Thu: 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
Boys Don't Cry (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Black and White (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Skulls (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sat-Thu: 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Beyond the Mat (R) – Fri: 4:15, 9:15; Sat-Thu: 12:00, 4:15, 9:15
The Cup (G) Subtitled – Fri-Thu: 2:15, 6:45

**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Apr. 14) through Thursday (Apr. 20)
28 Days (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
Where the Money Is (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:35, 9:45
American Psycho (R) – 1:10, 3:25, 6:50, 9:15
Rules of Engagement (R) – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
Return to Me (PG) – 12:50, 3:40, 6:55, 9:20
Ready to Rumble (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:10
High Fidelity (R) – 1:05, 3:35, 7:40, 9:55
Romeo Must Die (R) – 12:35, 3:05, 7:10, 9:40
Erin Brockovich (R) – 12:30, 3:20, 7:00, 9:35

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Apr. 14) through Thursday (Apr. 20)
Erin Brockovich (R) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
Rules of Engagement (R) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:40, 7:50, 9:20
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Romeo Must Die (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
High Fidelity (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Return to Me (R) – Fri: 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30; Sat: 1:10, 4:20, 9:30; Sun-Mon: 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
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American Psycho (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:00
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ORR Junior Prom

The Old Rochester Regional High School Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 5 at the Roger Williams Casino in Providence, RI. In order to ensure a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment for all students, an After Prom Party is being held at the high school immediately following the prom. The Class of 2001 After Prom Party is being hosted by the school administration and the parents of the members of the Junior Class. This year's events include The Party People of Connecticut, who will be running fun activities throughout the night, refreshments, and door prizes for the students to win. The After Prom Party will run from 12:00 midnight until 5:00 am.

Marion Wine and Arts Festival

Tickets for The Marion Wine and Arts Festival are now available through the Zeiterion Theatre in downtown New Bedford. The festival will occur on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Festival planners are limiting the number of tickets sold to ensure that the wine-tasting and art show is comfortable for all who attend.

The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is also increasing the space devoted to the fine wine tasting to two large tents due to the enormous showing of wines that will be presented. At this one-day festival, 60 artists will exhibit. Wine connoisseurs will be able to taste 300 wines. The festival opens at 11:00 am and closes at 7:00

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Local Police Logs

MARION

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- Luce Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- East Avenue – animal complaint
- Benson Brook Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – parking violation
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Abels Way – civil complaint
- Main Street – vandalism/past
- Benson Brook Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Benson Brook Road – escort
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Ridgewood Lane – animal complaint
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Brigg's Terrace – animal complaint
- Spring Street – youths in street
- County Road – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Front Street – trespassing
- Lewis Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 1 through April 10, 2000:

- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity
- Tinkham Lane – missing person (small child)
- County Road – violation of protective order
- Briar Road – animal control/stray dog
- County Road – mutual aid
- Park Street – animal complaint
- Church Street – parking complaint
- Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
- Water Street – dead animal in road
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Acushnet Road – key missing for vehicle
- Prospect Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – larceny/past
- Marion Road – past larceny/theft from building
- Marion Road – past vandalism
- Fairhaven Road – larceny by check
- Acushnet Road – larceny by check
- Pernas Lane – barking dog complaint
- Marion Road – larceny/theft from building
- Holly Hollow Lane – general disturbance
- County Road – parking complaint
- Alderberry Lane – suspicious activity/persons
- Fairhaven Road – cat does not look healthy
- Marion Road – harassment
- County Road – dog running loose
- Marion Road – vandalism
- River Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- Marion Road – past vandalism
- Driscoll Lane – adult arrest
- Pernas Lane – barking dog complaint
- River Road – suspicious activity/someone ringing door bell
- Meadowbrook Lane – rabid skunk
- Park Street – assault and battery/domestic
- County Road – harassment
- Crooked Bow Path – harassing phone calls
- Perry Avenue – loose dog
- County Road – trespassing
- Acushnet Road – vandalism/property damage
- Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 1 through April 10, 2000:

- Route 495 – motor vehicle accident
- Stuart Road – power outage
- High Street – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – noise complaint
- Haskell Ridge Road - civil complaint
- Alley Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – loose cow
- Benson Road – animal control matter
- Gilbert Road – domestic disturbance
- Perry's Lane – suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – investigation
- North Avenue – officer wanted
- Route 105 – motor vehicle accident
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – vandalism
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – adult arrest
- Bates Road – animal complaint
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle.

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The ticket price for the festival is $45 ($40 if purchased before June 1). For those just wishing to come and view the art exhibits and not partake of The Grand Tasting, the ticket price is $10. The Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford will be the exclusive seller of festival tickets. The Zeiterion Box Office number is (508) 994-2900. The Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Marion Wine and Arts Festival will be donated to the Zeiterion Theatre for theatrical upgrades.

The First Presenting Sponsor of The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is Plymouth Savings Bank. Additional Presenting Sponsors include Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery; Meg Roberts, who owns a Painted Peace in Mattapoisett; and Spirits, a retailer of fine wines in Marion Village.

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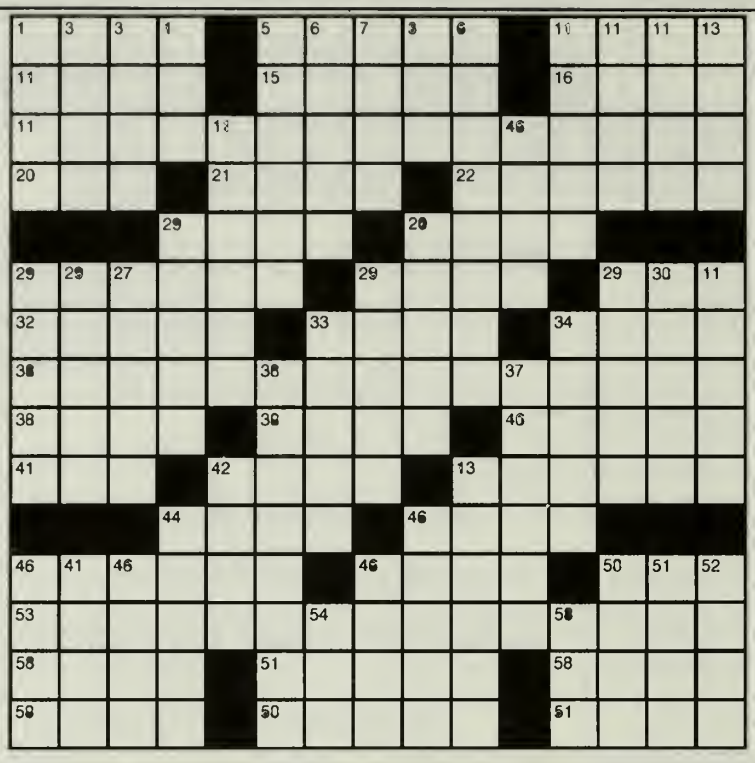

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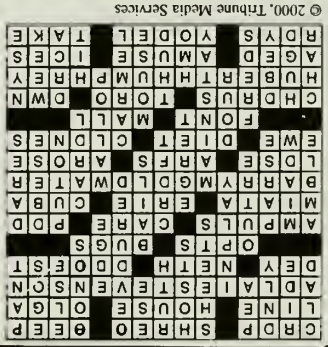

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Watch where you're going. A lesson will be learned; try not to learn it the hard way. You're getting smarter, and romance looks good, too. Don't travel if you can avoid it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're being nagged mercilessly to finish old projects. Just do it! You might take some time off to complete a big project. Don't go far or spend much, however.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your friends are fun and provide a lot of support for you. Have them help you find more money.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're pushing toward your goals. You're smart, but you're up against tough competition. Ask for the money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're gonna have fun. Finish old business and don't complain too much. Making overseas contacts will be easier.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may have some money problems. Don't spend more than you've got. You'll come up with new and effective financial schemes.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Are you worried or angry about something? Talk to a legal adviser and learn about your rights.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A lot of work needs to be done, so pace yourself. Your intuition's good, but don't get drifty. The boss could be watching you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Expect fun and games. Figure out whether or not you're paying too much; you might be.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Change things around at home and don't put up with anything you don't like. You'll find the money if you look hard enough.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may be doing something the hard way at work. You hate it when that happens. You may get a boost from a partner.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're concerned about money — and maybe romance, too. Can't afford a gift? No problem. You may find extra work that will bring in the cash you need.

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The Earth Day Cleanup is a joint effort between Water Watch, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Schooner Ernestina, Hands Across the River Coalition, and Westport River Watershed Alliance. Currently, sites have been established at Cook Pond and South Watuppa Pond in Fall River, Horseneck Beach in Westport, and three locations along the Acushnet River in New Bedford and Fairhaven. They would like to have clean up sites in other communities throughout southeastern Massachusetts as well.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 in the Town Hall on the Request for A Notice of Intent submitted by Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to expand the middle school and high school and to reconstruct the parking, access, and utility systems. The project is located at 135 Marion Road and is further identified as Lot 1 on Assessors Map 3.

Conservation Commission 4/13

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#742 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dale Briggs, who is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.1. of Rochester Bylaws for a use not allowed in the Industrial District. Property is located at 221 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 19 lot 9. Public hearing will be conducted on April 27, 2000, 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/6, 4/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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#741 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph & Bonnie Goyette, 120 Snow's Pond Road, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. and a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of an acessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 39 lot 2. The public hearing will be conducted on April 27, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/6, 4/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room, to consider amending the Rochester Zoning Bylaws.

Section III, Definitions, Major Farm Building to read "a building with a floor area of over six hundred (600) square feet used for any farm purpose or for the housing of animals."

Section VIII.C.2.a. to read "garage not to exceed ground floor area of one thousand (1,000) square feet."

Section VIII.C.2.b. to read "minor farm structures used to house animals not to exceed six hundred (600) square feet of floor area."

Section VIII.C.2.d. to read "accessory structure not to exceed ground floor area of one thousand (1,000) square feet."

A copy of the bylaws are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Robert Cummings, Chairman 4/6, 4/13

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael Crowe, 6A Snowfields Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to install inground Swimming Pool. The project is located at 6A Snowfields Drive, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 18 on Assessors Map 92.

Conservation Commission 4/13

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The next scheduled meeting of the Mattapoisett Plannng Board will be held on April 17, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Old Hammondtown Cafeteria.

Mattapoisett Planning Board 4/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 8:45 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of intent submitted by John Dennis Gibbons, Jr., P.O. Box 55, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling. The project is located at Foster Street, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 107 on Assessors Map 8.

Conservation Commission 4/13

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Carl and Elizabeth Leidhold, 7 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to loam and seed yard and pave driveway. The project is located at 7 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 16 on Assessor Map 82.

Conservation Commission 4/13

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 8:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Thomas and Colleen Amaral, 10 Laura Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 16' x 41' x 24' inground pool. The project is located at 10 Laura Lane, Mattapoisett and is further identified at Lot 11J on Assessor Map 020.0.

Conservation Commission 4/13

NOTICE

Organizational Meeting of the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

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organizations, churches or local businesses to undertake. If you are interested in sponsoring a site or providing volunteers to an already-established site, please contact Water Watch at 999-8169 for more information.

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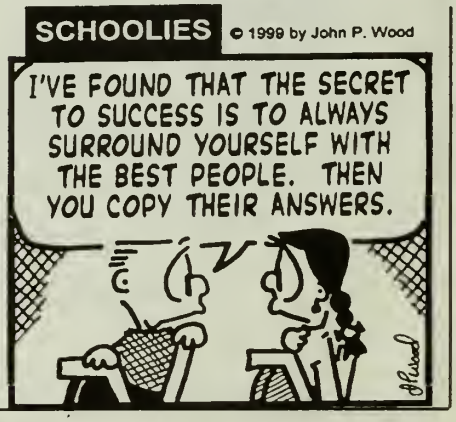

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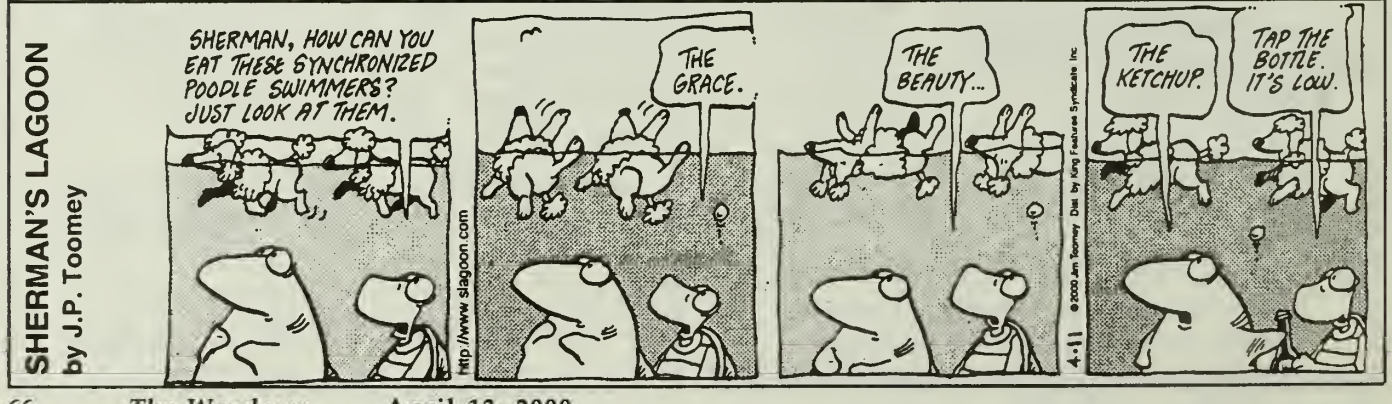

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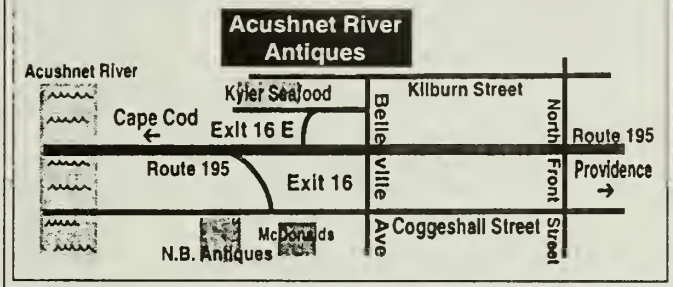

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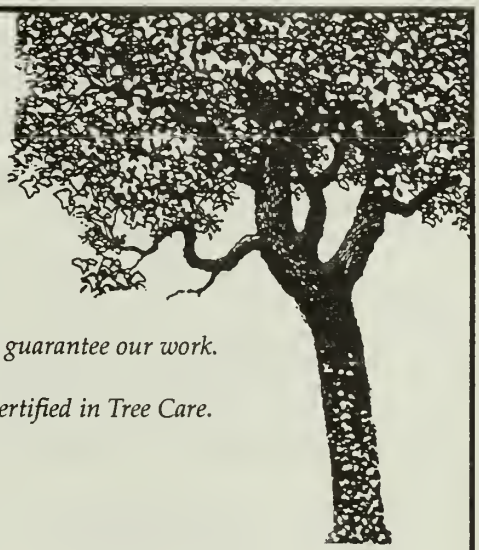

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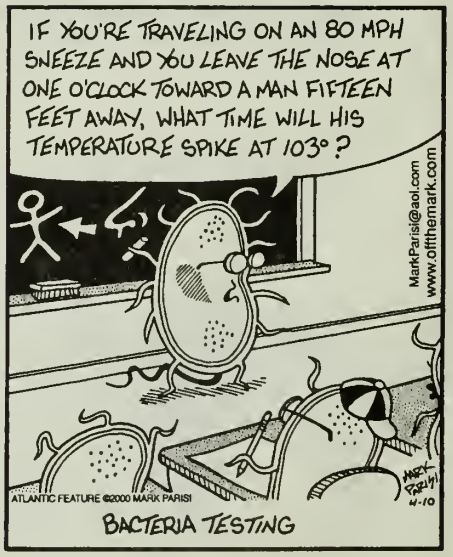

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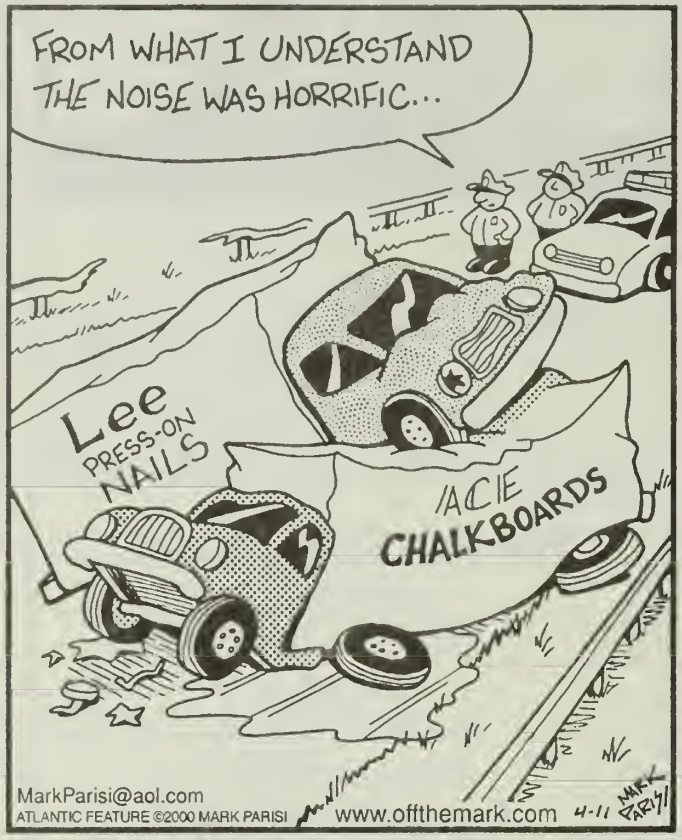

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 13:	Thurs.	4:14	4:46	10:33	10:58
April 14:	Fri.	5:14	5:42	11:36	. . .
April 15:	Sat.	6:09	6:33	12:04	12:26
April 16:	Sun.	6:59	7:20	12:57	1:08
April 17:	Mon.	7:45	8:04	1:41	1:45
April 18:	Tues.	8:28	8:47	2:21	2:19
April 19:	Wed.	9:10	9:28	2:56	2:51
April 20:	Thurs.	9:51	10:09	3:29	3:22
April 21:	Fri.	10:33	10:51	4:00	3:53
April 22:	Sat.	11:15	11:34	4:32	4:27
April 23:	Sun.	. . .	12:01	5:05	5:03
April 24:	Mon.	12:20	12:50	5:43	5:45
April 25:	Tues.	1:10	1:45	6:26	6:33
April 26:	Wed.	2:06	2:44	7:18	7:32
April 27:	Thurs.	3:05	3:42	8:18	8:41
April 28:	Fri.	4:03	4:35	9:23	9:53
April 29:	Sat.	4:56	5:25	10:24	10:58
April 30:	Sun.	5:46	6:11	11:17	11:53

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